

DO NOT ENTER: /KKM/

02/16/2010

Docket No. 740107-185

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of : Confirmation No. 8898
Yuichi KUBO et al. : Examiner: K. K. McClelland
Application No. 10/532,815 : Group Art Unit: 1791
Filed: April 26, 2005 :
For: EXPANDING METHOD AND :
EXPANDING DEVICE :
:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Mail Stop: AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following is presented in response to the Office Action issued March 2, 2009, in connection with the above-captioned patent application.